

Monroe may be considered the largest high school in the state according to Mr. Irving Kroot, registrar. The entire student body enrollment is approximately 4,000. The new tenth graders number 1,339. The opening of the new John F. Kennedy High School removed approximately 200 students and 15 teachers from Monroe.

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## PTA Reactivation Planned

"Monroe Seniors will not enjoy a Grad-night this year unless something is done about the now, inactive PTA," Stated Principal E.A. Miller, Wednesday.

Last years event was handled by volunteers who were former PTA members. This year with the loss of their services, and the administration being too busy that time of year, we will have to activate the PTA or close the books on Grad-night.

There will be a special meeting concerning reactivation on October 5, at 7:30, in Odins Hall. All parents are urged to attend. If this meeting proves successful, there will be another session on October 27 to elect officers.

The main purpose of this organization is to act as a mediator between the school and the surrounding community. Thus solving problems that the school might have with the community and vice versa.

Last year people in the neighboring streets of the school complained of student loitering and forced the closing of the west gate and caused a great inconvenience. With the help of the PTA however, the problem could have been solved in a different way.

The PTA in the past has been a big part in setting school rules that help school operate. In the past the PTA has set up Free Clinics to help and aid students whenever it is needed.

The PTA has aided in school social activities such as working the refreshment stands at sports events.

The James Monroe High School Library will open tomorrow at 7:30 for student use.

This semester Mr Rubin Allen and Mrs Lucy Mac Donald are introducing a new TOP 40 paperback list to help students be aware of up-to-date books..

Library hours are 7:30 to 4:00, including nutrition and lunch

## Council Meets During Summer

This year's Student Council held three meetings during the summer in preparation for the heavy schedule of activities taking place the first weeks of school.

As a result of the early meetings, the student council has planned the vice presidential election scheduled for next Thursday, prepared the VAC drive, produced a list of reforms for this year's Valkyrie, and taken care of much of the trivia that bogs down all new student councils.

Although a motion to produce a committee of student leaders, faculty, and administrators to discuss and advise administrative policies failed last year, three students have been added to the present administration and faculty Board as non-voting members. The move was made to give students a direct part, through discussion, in determining school policy. The three students that will sit on the Board are Terri Lunine, Ladies President; Sue Partridge, Girl's League President, and Miguel Capote, DOCTRINE Representative.

# Monroe To Elect New Vice-President

Cindy Sweeny, Josh Bottfeld, and Audrey Gardber are the candidates for the student body vice presidential election scheduled for this Thursday, due to the removal from office of last year's vice-president elect.

Cindy, member of last fall's student council, stated that she plans to make Valkyrie more representative by checking up on

the homeroom representatives to see that they do a good job. She also feels that important issues should be voted on by the student body as a whole and that

open forums be held to discuss Valkyrie business with those who are not members of Valkyrie.

Josh, who had been actively involved in the opposition to the removal of the vice-president, wants to give students more voice in school by keeping them involved and informed. He would like to get new classes started and to use Valkyrie to its fullest potential.

Audey, a member of DOCTRINE staff, said her goal is to make the vice-president of Valkyrie in charge of a steering committee that would do the legwork for the meetings. She wants meetings to be held more often and that more student guests attend.

All students will be eligible

vote in the election but only seniors were qualified to run for the office. Campaigning started yesterday and will continue until Thursday.

Wednesday there will be a special noon assembly in the gym where candidates will speak and students may ask them questions. Voting will take place Thursday in the homerooms.

The election is timed so that the new vice-president will preside over the first Valkyrie meeting. The student council this year has made reforms to make to make Valkyrie more effective by putting into effect rules of order.

## '72 Student Council

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brent Hunter.....      | .....President                      |
| Cindy Weinlood.....    | .....Treasurer                      |
| Lindsay Rogers.....    | .....Commissioner of Assemblies     |
| Nancy Nishioka.....    | .....Commissioner of Activities     |
| Bob Waskul.....        | .....Commissioner of Elections      |
| Vicki Tichenor.....    | .....Commissioner of Publicity      |
| Crystal Hunter.....    | .....Corresponding Secretary        |
| Jan Lonsdale.....      | .....Recording Secretary            |
| Marilyn Kruse.....     | .....Alumni Secretary               |
| Richard Masamitsu..... | .....Commissioner of Athletics      |
| Carol McClean.....     | .....Commissioner of Service        |
| Sue Partridge.....     | .....Girl's League President        |
| Gary Mason.....        | .....Boy's League President         |
| Mike Frankhuizen.....  | .....Knight's President             |
| Terri Lunine.....      | .....Ladies President               |
| Mark Suzumoto.....     | .....Senior President               |
| Joel Altshul.....      | .....Junior President               |
| Mary Poston.....       | .....Sophmore Representative        |
| Dave Burlingham.....   | .....Lettermen President            |
| Debbie Drury.....      | .....Lettergirl's President         |
| Kerry Silvey.....      | .....Assistant Secretary            |
| Don Heuman.....        | .....Parliamentarian                |
| Kathy Wellman.....     | .....Administration Liaison         |
| Randy Jorgen.....      | .....Comm. Of Campus Beautification |
| Bill Bradbury.....     | .....M.S.O. President               |
| Jeff Berkowitz.....    | .....Student Union Representative   |
| Miguel Capote.....     | .....Doctrine Representative        |
| Scott Hemphill.....    | .....C.S.F. President               |
| Pat Marshall.....      | .....Exchange Student               |
| Joan Raimondi.....     | .....A.F.S. Representative          |

## Accreditation Reform Implemented

The Accreditation Committee which visited Monroe in May made 19 major recommendations, some of which are being acted upon, according to Principal E.A. Miller.

Both Monroe and the Los Angeles City School District will be responsible for implementing the recommended changes. Mr. Miller is now working with Assistant superintendent of Schools Isaac McClellan on the financial aspects of Monroe's problems.

Each Monroe department has been asked to "put a price tag" on the improvements needed in that department. Mr. Miller will then coordinate with Mr. McClellan in obtaining necessary funds.

A lack of communication between the student body, the faculty, and the community is another of the school's difficulties.

To remedy this, an advisory board is being formed of students, teachers, and community people. Curriculum is one of the vital issues the board will consider.

Mr. Miller stressed the fact that Monroe is still an accredited high school. The school is on probation following the Accrediting Committee's report. This means only that a committee will visit Monroe in two years instead on the customary five.

According to the principal If Monroe has not sufficiently improved in the eyes of the Accrediting Commission by 1973, the entire school district will go on probation. Between now and then, Mr. Miller claims, he will work to get as much for the school as he can.

# See Phenomena In 'Exorcist'

Exorcism, or the casting out of evil spirits, is a ritual most people equate with the Middle Ages and the ravages of superstition. The *Exorcist*, a novel by William Blatty, casts a different light on this facet of the supernatural.

The *Exorcist* is the story of Regan McNeil, the eleven-year-old daughter of actress Chris McNeil. Regan was a garrulous child who did well in school until she became continually depressed and preoccupied with death.

Chris McNeil contributed her daughter's personality change to simple occurrences, but soon realized there was something more. There were noises on the roof, a chill in Regan's room, and Regan's complaints that her bed rocked and pitched uncontrollably at night. Frightened, Chris took Regan to a doctor.

From medical doctors, Regan was passed to psychiatrists. Her symptoms became worse. Different personalities seemed to speak from Regan's body, one of them a recently murdered friend of Chris'. A qualified team of psychiatrists could find no way to help her.

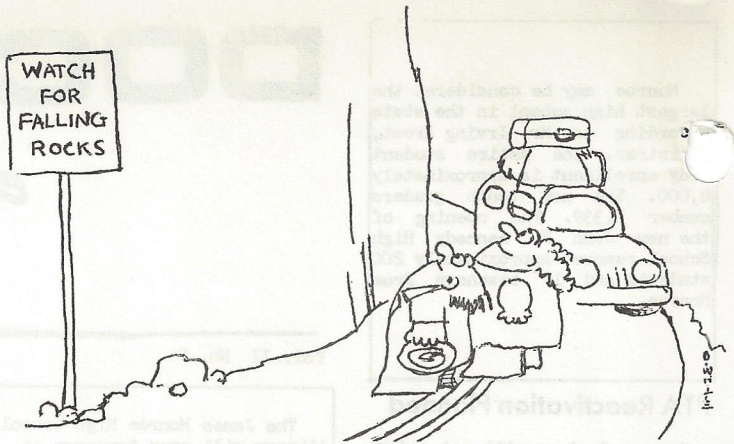
Chris finally turned to Father Damien Karras, a psychiatrist and Jesuit priest familiar with demonic possession, Father Karras took the evidence of Regan's possession to his superiors and ob-

tained permission to perform the Catholic rite of Exorcism.

Blatty's description of possession and exorcism is realistic and terrifying. He is well acquainted with his subject, as he has read every book on possession and exorcism published in the English language.

The *Exorcist* is written objectively and leaves the reader to formulate his own judgement on Regan's possessions and the exorcism. It is extremely readable as study of possession and as a frightening story of the supernatural.

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## James Monroe High Student Store

### Order Slip

Customer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_

| Athletic Supplies |  | PRICE |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| QTY.              |  |       |
| _____             | Girls Blouses - Size _____                 | 3.00  |
| _____             | Girls Shorts - Size _____                  | 2.00  |
| _____             | Girls Socks                                | .50   |
| _____             | Boys T-Shirts - Size _____                 | 1.60  |
| _____             | Boys T-Shirts (Reversible) Size _____      | 2.65  |
| _____             | Boys Shorts                                | 1.75  |
| _____             | Boys Socks (Cotton or Wool)                | .70   |
| _____             | Supporters - Size _____                    | 1.00  |
| _____             | Viking Sweatshirt (Long Sleeve) Size _____ | 2.75  |

| Paper |                              |     |
|-------|------------------------------|-----|
| _____ | Notebook (3 hole-wide ruled) | .10 |
| _____ | " " " " "                    | .25 |
| _____ | " " " " "                    | .39 |
| _____ | " ( " Plain)                 | .39 |
| _____ | Typing                       | .10 |
| _____ | Biology or Botany            | .29 |
| _____ | Graph                        | .15 |

| Pencils |                                    |     |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----|
| _____   | Sunset #2                          | .05 |
| _____   | Venus Colored                      | .20 |
| _____   | Eagle Drawing                      | .10 |
| _____   | Drafting                           | .10 |
| _____   | Eversharp (never needs sharpening) | .15 |

| Pens  |                                   |      |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------|
| _____ | Bic (Med. Point - Red-Blue-Black) | .19  |
| _____ | Bic (Fine Point - Red-Blue-Black) | .25  |
| _____ | Sheaffer Cartridge Pen            | 1.00 |
| _____ | Lindy                             | .39  |
| _____ | Plymouth                          | .39  |
| _____ | Flair - Color                     | .49  |
| _____ | Pentels - Color                   | .39  |
| _____ | Cartridges for Sheaffer Pens      | .49  |

| Miscellaneous |   |            |
|---------------|---|------------|
| _____         | Blue Books #8   | .05        |
| _____         | Combs   | .10        |
| _____         | Compasses   | .25        |
| _____         | Composition Spiral Notebook   | .39        |
| _____         | Composition Theme Notebook  | .75        |
| _____         | Decals "Monroe"   | .25        |
| _____         | Eraser Stik - Typewriter  | .25        |
| _____         | Hosiery (Panty Hose - Petite Med. - Tall - Queen - Spice or Coffee) | .99        |
| _____         | Geometers   | 1.35       |
| _____         | Kleenex   | .10        |
| _____         | Protractors   | .10        |
| _____         | Rulers  | .10        |
| _____         | Sheet Protectors  | .10        |
| _____         | Steno Pad (Notebook)  | .25        |
| _____         | Slide Rule  | .49 & 1.98 |
| _____         | Zip-All Plastic Bag   | .29        |

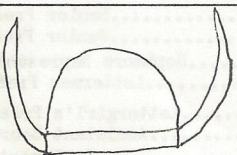
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|---------|------------------------------|------|
| _____   | Canvas blue                  | .75  |
| _____   | Brook Blue                   | 1.60 |
| _____   | Trussel (Black & Pearl)      | 2.00 |
| _____   | White Plastic or Red Plastic | 1.40 |
| _____   | Slicker Notebooks            | .89  |

| Book Covers |                                 |      |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------|
| _____       | Paper (Monroe Emblem) 14 x 18   | .03  |
| _____       | Paper " " 17 x 22               | .04@ |
| _____       | or 3/                           | .10  |
| _____       | Plastic (Monroe Emblem) 13 x 20 | .10  |
| _____       | Plastic " " 15 x 22 1/2         | .15  |
| _____       | Witty Wisdom                    | .10  |

| Folders |                              |                |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| _____   | Acco                         | .49            |
| _____   | Manila                       | .03            |
| _____   | Manila - Braded              | .05            |
| _____   | Folders V545 Assorted Colors | .10            |
| _____   | Peechee                      | .15@ or 2/ .25 |
| _____   | Holder Folder (8 pockets)    | .79            |
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